

REMARKS:

SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

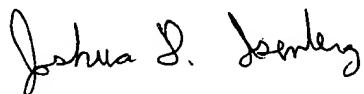
The Notice of Draftspersons Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) dated November 1, 2001 indicated objections to the gray shaded areas in Figures 1, 2, 15, 16 and 20-23. In response, the Applicants are submitting herewith substitute formal drawing sheets in without the objectionable gray shading to comply with the draftspersons requirements. The Applicants submit that no new matter has been entered with these formal drawings. No substantive changes have been made to the drawings.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth above, the Applicants submit that the formal drawings submitted herewith are acceptable. The Applicants respectfully request that the drawings be entered into the record of the application, that the Examiner reconsider the application and issue a Notice of Allowance in the next office action.

The Applicants believe that no fee is due. However, should there a fee be due, please contact the undersigned at the number shown below.

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